

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraphs on page 1, between lines 1 and 4, as follows:

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraphs on page 1, at lines 4-7, as follows:

The invention relates to a stereotactic frame ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

~~The invention also relates to a~~ and ~~method according to the preamble of claim 13 for~~  
supporting a stereotactic frame.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, at line 13, as follows:

### DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Please insert the following paragraph on page 3, between lines 8 and 9, as follows:

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 16-19, as follows:

More specifically, the stereotactic frame according to the invention ~~is characterized by~~  
~~what is stated in the characterizing part of claim 1~~ includes a frame configured to be mounted  
onto a nasion of a subject being examined and extending frontally below the eyes of the subject  
to end positions that are in front of the face of the subject and outside a field of vision of the

subject, and at least three fidicial markers mounted on the frame and configured to define a position of the frame with respect to the subject. Furthermore, the method according to the invention for supporting a stereotactic frame ~~is characterized by what is stated in the characterizing part of claim 13,~~ which includes mounting a stereotactic frame onto a nasion of a subject being examined, provides a stereotactic frame extending frontally below the eyes of the subject to end positions that are in front of the face of the subject and outside a field of vision of the subject, defining a position of the stereotactic frame with respect to the subject via at least three fidicial markers mounted on the frame, and performing a diagnosis of the subject based on the defined position of the stereotactic frame with respect to the subject.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 6, between lines 18 and 19, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following paragraph at page 7, line 1, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS